ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
Public Health Nursing Administrators and Assistant Administrators
Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2: Immunization,
Part 4 – Biological Products

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COVID-19 Vaccines

COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 (Pfizer)

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Please add new page numbers: 1-6 dated July 2, 2021

COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine mRNA-1273 (Moderna)

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